

# NEWSLETTER

7 June 2019



## This week at Fair Furlong

This week the whole school have been taking part in Expressive Arts week! Each class has explored an animal through music, art, drama and dance! We have had Drama workshops where we have learnt all about British Values. KS2 have had an African Drumming workshop where they were able to explore beat and rhythm. An artist came to visit and children across the school contributed to a huge mural to go up in the school. The children have really enjoyed expressing themselves through The Arts and we hope they continue to be as enthusiastic as they have been this week. What a great way to start Term 6!



## Tilly White Fair Furlong Head Pupil Resigns Today 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Today Tilly White handed in her resignation following a two year term of office as Head Pupil. Her filmed resignation speech which is available on our school website read as follows:

'You are probably wondering why I'm here. If you are I can answer your question. I'm here to tell you I'm not Head Girl anymore. I feel like after two years my job of Head Girl is done and I would like to give another School Councillor a turn. And I feel like I need to spend a bit more time in class and work on my goals. I've really enjoyed being Head Girl and hope my ideas for example the daily mile and gym equipment have made our playground more fun. My favourite part of being Head Girl was helping people achieve their goals and interviewing new teachers. I hope the next Head Student can be even better than I was. Thank you for voting for me. I have loved it.'

Over the course of the day tributes have been pouring in from Tilly's family and from staff at Fair Furlong who have worked with her closely over the last 24 months.

### **Mrs Lang**

Nobody could have worked harder or had a greater sense of public duty than Tilly as the Head Pupil. Her dedication in supporting our school has been monumental. She has served the school with fortitude and we are all very grateful for her contribution. It has been an honour to work with her during her tenure. Thank you Tilly.



### **Sarah Andrews (FFPS Deputy Headteacher)**

What a fantastic Head Pupil Tilly has been. She has been an inspiration to the whole school community upholding all of our school values with pride. Tilly has ensured that she has always led with thoughtfulness and a dedication to serve the children of Fair Furlong. Thank you.

### **Judith Bickley (FFPS Assistant Head Teacher)**

Tilly has been the most amazing Head pupil! She has upheld every single one of our school values at all times. She will be much missed as a leader of our school and her shoes will indeed be very hard to fill. Thank you Tilly for your hard work and dedication.



### Christian Lang (FFPS Assistant Head Teacher)

Tilly has fulfilled the role of Head Pupil with determination and resilience. She has endeavoured to meet the requests of her fellow peers and has remained positive and resolute throughout her term as leader. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her service and wish her the best in the future.



### Francesca Undy (EYFS Lead)

Tilly has been a fantastic Head Pupil and I would particularly like to thank her for the support she has given our younger pupils. She is an excellent role model and can be relied upon to demonstrate the Fair Furlong values in all that she does. I wish her every success in the future!

### Joe Thomas (Year 3 Teacher)

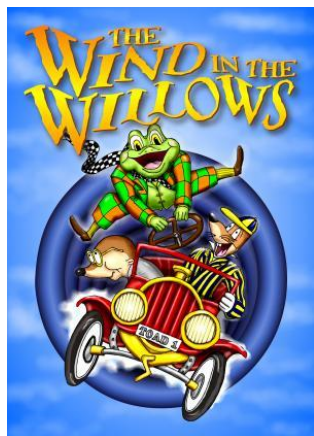
Thyme Class were privileged to see Tilly blossom into an inspirational leader. For someone so young, she constantly displayed great poise, intelligence and respect. Well done Tilly on beginning a great legacy for Fair Furlong Primary School. It was a pleasure to teach Fair Furlong's first democratically elected Head Pupil last year.



### Mr & Mrs White (Parents)

When Tilly was voted as Head Girl my family and I were so proud of her! We couldn't believe she had to visit all the classes and explain why they should vote for her and what she could offer as head girl at Fair Furlong. She took the role so seriously and loved having the responsibility of making big decisions, giving ideas, helping choose the Xmas tree and the playground equipment. She also loved opening the 'Mission Dynamite' house and helping control the children who played in there. She felt so important which made us very happy. Thank you for allowing the children the experience political scenarios like this, it will do them wonders as they become adults.

The high regard in which Tilly has been held in her role as Head Pupil by the Fair Furlong school community is evident from these heartfelt words. She will be greatly missed. The question is who will now throw their hat into the ring as the school's next Head Pupil? The leadership race will begin in earnest next week.








This term Phase 3 are performing Wind in the Willows. The performances are Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm. Tickets are free of charge and will be available from the office from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2 per family initially.

'Wind In The Willows™ is a brilliant musical based on the classic story by Kenneth Grahame. Follow the adventures and escapades of Ratty, Mole, Badger and the infamous Mr Toad in this delightful adaptation.'

**AWARDS:** **Bronze Awards:** Deagan Barton; Mikail Alper; Lilly May Davis; Lucas Summers; Landon Maynard **Silver Awards:** Logan Brooks; Emmy White; Kyle Williams; Freya Maddocks; Jake Pullin; Oliver Delaney; Tilly White; Aston Lawrence; Jesse Hoare; Jake Phillips; Chloe Daskiewicz-Saunders; Alfie Baldwin; Joseph Marks; Regan Wyatt; Dillon Williams; Heaven-Leah Young; Billy Thompson; Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Harrison Betty; Mollie Ward; Callum Collins; Brett Tolhurst; Keigan Harding **Gold Awards:** Sierra Vollero; Leah Tucker; Cameron Lewis; Hollie Dunn; Molly Studdard Norman; Molly Fry; Freya Bedford **Lunchtime Legends:** Franklin and Churchill classes -**Golden Good Manners Table:** Layla Mai Mason; Faith Timbrell; Filip Wilk; Ruby Derrick; Eilayah Sama Ross Barnes **Out of school achievements:** Cassie Wootten (Gymnastics)

*Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:*

	<b>Learning Together:</b> Lacie-May Bodnarazek; Blake Bayly; Gracie-Mae Anstey
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Tillie-Mae Roberts; Tulla-Rae Godfrey; Kourtney Elliot; Alfie Portingale; Bella Godfrey; Ryan Davis; Macie-Leigh Talbot; Lee Whitfield; Preeya Claridge;
	<b>Challenge:</b> Jagoda Jastrzebska; Payton McGill; Freddie James
	<b>Respect:</b>
	<b>Trust:</b>



Letters home this week .... Y6 visit to Create Centre; Science Superhero Competition; Online Safety Workshop; PSHE Changing Me

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Darwin	95.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	McCartney	96.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seacole	93.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Columbus	95.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sagan	93.7%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sendler	95%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	92.6%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	93.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin	92%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Churchill	93.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Upton	90.9%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Brunel	92.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Suffragette	92.6%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Tegla	90.6%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Shackleton	82.6%

Attendance	
99% - 100%	
97% - 98%	
95% - 96%	
93% - 94%	
Less than 93%	

The best attendance for the last week of Term 5 was Seacole Class whose Classopoly prize was lunch at the party table. Well done to all in Seacole Class, keep up the good work.



### Year 6 Transition Dates:

Orchard School - 24/25 June  
 Bedminster Down - 26/27/28 June  
 St Bernadettes - 2 July  
 St Katherines - 2/3 July  
 Merchants' Academy - 2/3/4 July  
 Chew Valley - 4 July  
 Bridge Learning Campus - 3/4 July  
 Oasis Academy Brislington - 4 July

## Dates for your Diary:

### Term 6

W/B 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June New nursery home visits  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Online Safety Workshop 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Open Session for parents to view changing the resources  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June Sports morning - Phase 3  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Sports morning - Phase 2  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Sports morning - Phase 1  
 W/B 1<sup>st</sup> July Healthy & Safe Week

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Class swap / Reports home
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Day for Kings class and Graduation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Phase 3 performance - Years 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Phase 3 performance - evening - <b><u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u></b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>NURSERY CLOSED TODAY</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Open day for whole school except Kings class
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Queens Class Graduation.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers afternoon - families welcome from 2.30pm <b><u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u></b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 6 for pupils - <b><u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u></b>

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

10<sup>th</sup> JULY

16<sup>th</sup> JULY

19<sup>th</sup> JULY

#### 2018/19 school Dates

Term 6

Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July (Friday 5, Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July inset days)

#### 2019/20 School Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 4 September - Thursday 24 October 2019 (Mon 2 Sept, Tues 3 Sept - INSET DAYS)

Term 2

Tuesday 5 November - Friday 20 December 2019 (Monday 4 November - INSET DAY)

Term 3

Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2020 (Monday 6 January - INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 24 February to Friday 3 April 2020

Term 5

Monday 20 April to Friday 22 May 2020

Term 6

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July 2020 (Monday 20 July - INSET DAY)

#### Menu for the week beginning 10 June 2019 - Week 1:

Monday: Cheese & Tom Pizza : Chinese Style Rice : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Chicken, pea and potato bake : Vegetable Pasta Bolognese: Salad bar

Wednesday: Roast Beef & Roast Pots : Sweet Pot & Chickpea Curry

Thursday : Hotdog, Onions & Chips : Veggie Hotdogs : Salad Bar

Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips : Veggie Hotdog : Salad Bar

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 118517w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 23703 hours, or 988 days!





## Help for Anxiety

### Workbooks:

(Recommended books to work through with your child)

*What to do When You Worry too Much* (workbook)

*What to do When your Brain gets Stuck* (for OCD)

*What to do when you Dread your Bed*

*Starving the Anxiety Gremlin: A CBT Workbook -The Huge Bag of Worries*

### Help Lines & Drop Ins

Young Minds helpline: 0808 8025544 (Monday to Friday)

Off the Record Parent Phone Line (age 11 up) 0808 808 9120 (Mon-Fri, 2-5pm).

Off the Record Parent Drop In 2nd Wednesday of every month - 6-7.30pm

(NB. Off the Record help is for age 11 up)

**Video Clips :** <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents/parents-lounge/> - Managing Anxiety in Children - 20 mins clip <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents/parents-lounge/> - School Refusal clip

**Apps :** Stop, Breathe, Think Kids - mindfulness app (5-11)  
<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app> Mindfulness app (free!)

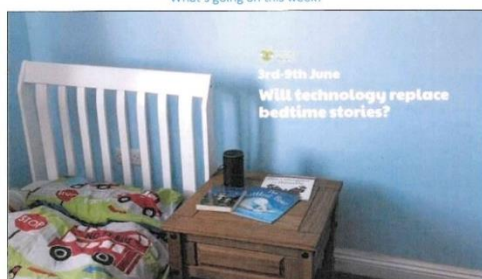
**Useful Tips/ Websites** <https://blogs.psychcentral.com/stress-better/2016/03/49-phrases-to-calm-an-anxious-child/>

<http://edocs.southglos.gov.uk/download/successfullymanaginganxietyinformationforchildrenandyoungpeople601.pdf>

(Online Anxiety Toolkit from South Glos council)



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
 What's going on this week?



Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime research suggests. A study commissioned by children's reading charity, BookTrust, indicates a growing reliance on virtual stories. The survey of 1,000 parents with children aged 10 or under found that, while almost half said they aim to share a story with their youngsters every night, 28% manage to do so.

Things to talk about at home:

- Talk through your usual bedtime routine. Do you read a book, either on your own or with someone else? Do you watch something on television? What is your favourite part of your evening?
- Do you enjoy hearing or reading stories before bedtime or do you prefer another time of day?
- Do you enjoy watching or listening to a recording of a story? How is this different from being read to by another person?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

**DATA PROTECTION REGULATION** - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. As part of our preparations we are conducting due diligence for all parents to be aware of the new regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the new regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical needs etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.